

VOTE - Voter Outreach Through Education
Washington Secretary of State

**UNITED STATES AND WORLD CURRICULUM GRADES 8-12
TEACHER EALRS, LESSON 10**

THEME: IS THEIR WAY BETTER?

State Essential Academic Learning Requirements (EALRS) to which this lesson relates:

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- 2.1 Understand and use interpersonal and group process skills required by citizens in a democratic society.
- 3.1 Understand and apply critical thinking and problem solving skills to make informed and reasoned decisions.

CIVICS:

- 1. The student examines and understands major ideas, eras, themes, developments, turning points, chronology, and cause-effect relationships in United States, world, and Washington State history.
- 2. The student analyzes the purposes and organization of government and laws.
- 4. The student understands the rights and responsibilities of citizenship and the principles of democratic civic involvement.

COMMUNICATION:

- 1. The student uses listening and observation skills to gain understanding.
- 2. The student communicates ideas clearly and effectively.
- 3. The student uses communication strategies and skills to work effectively with others.
- 4. The student analyzes and evaluates the effectiveness of formal and informal communication.

WRITING:

- 1. The student writes clearly and effectively.
- 2. The student writes in a variety of forms for different audiences and purposes.